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24 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Personnel Director

SUBJECT : Overseas Personnel Management.

REFERENCE : Letter dated 15 October 1953 to Chairman, Civil Service Commission, from Under Secretary for Administration, Department of State.

1. On 22 October 1953 I discussed the referenced letter with Mr. George Wilson, Personnel Director, Department of State, and advised him that it was the consensus at this time that CIA should not be included in any legislation which would regiment the Foreign Operations Administration, the Department of State, and possibly others, and that we would prefer that he exclude us from consideration. I told him, however, that we were certainly interested in following the deliberations of this group in order that we might keep in step with what it was doing, but that we would like to defer until a later date the decision as to whether or not it was advisable to be included.

2. Mr. Wilson agreed with me and was very pleased that we were willing to cooperate with his working group in developing the matter. He was assured that we would be glad to assist in any way and that he might contact the Personnel Director for assistance at any time.

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cc: General Counsel w/cc of ref.  
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L. K. WHITE  
Acting Deputy Director  
(Administration)

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